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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cathode ray tube including a color selection apparatus mounted between a phosphor screen and an electron gun installed within a vacuum tube assembly of the cathode ray tube, and one or more support members for supporting the color selection apparatus in the vacuum tube assembly, each of the one or more support members being formed by a spring comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus;  
a locking section connected to the vacuum tube assembly;  
and

a center section formed between the fixed section and the locking section,

wherein the fixed section and the center section are separated by ~~and bent~~ a bend at a first folding trace, and the center section and the locking section are separated by ~~and bent~~ a bend at a second folding trace,

wherein the spring is only bent between the locking section and the fixed section at the first folding trace and the second folding trace, and

wherein if a direction along a width of the spring is X, a direction along a length of the springs is Y, the first folding trace has an angle  $\theta_1$  with a straight line drawn on the fixed section along direction X, and the second folding trace has an

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angle  $\theta_2$  with a straight line drawn on the center section along direction X, the angle  $\theta_2$  is greater than the angle  $\theta_1$ .

2. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 1, wherein direction of bent between the fixed section and the center section is opposite to the direction of bent between the center section and the locking section.

3. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 1, wherein each of the one or more support members further comprises a holder that is fixed to the color selection apparatus and to the corresponding fixed section.

4. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 3, wherein the fixed section of each of the one or more support members is welded to the holder of the corresponding said spring.

5. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 3, wherein the first folding trace is formed to the outside of areas of the support members making contact with the holders.

6. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 1, wherein a connecting hole is formed in the locking section, and the connecting hole is secured to a stud pin mounted to an inner surface of the panel of the vacuum tube assembly.

7. (Currently Amended) The A cathode ray tube of claim 6,  
including a color selection apparatus mounted between a phosphor

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screen and an electron gun installed within a vacuum tube assembly of the cathode ray tube, and one or more support members for supporting the color selection apparatus in the vacuum tube assembly, each of the one or more support members being formed by a spring comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus;  
a locking section connected to the vacuum tube assembly;  
and

a center section formed between the fixed section and the locking section,

wherein the fixed section and the center section are separated by and bent at a first folding trace, and the center section and the locking section are separated by and bent at a second folding trace,

wherein if a direction along a width of the spring is X, a direction along a length of the springs is Y, the first folding trace has an angle  $\theta_1$  with a straight line drawn on the fixed section along direction X, and the second folding trace has an angle  $\theta_2$  with a straight line drawn on the center section along direction X, the angle  $\theta_2$  is greater than the angle  $\theta_1$ ,

wherein a connecting hole is formed in the locking section, and the connecting hole is secured to a stud pin mounted to an inner surface of the panel of the vacuum tube assembly, and

wherein the connecting hole is circular, and a distance of a straight line that passes through a center of the connecting hole and is perpendicular to the second folding trace is 5mm or greater in length.

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8. (Currently Amended) The A cathode ray tube of claim 1,  
including a color selection apparatus mounted between a phosphor  
screen and an electron gun installed within a vacuum tube  
assembly of the cathode ray tube, and one or more support  
members for supporting the color selection apparatus in the  
vacuum tube assembly, each of the one or more support members  
being formed by a spring comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus;  
a locking section connected to the vacuum tube assembly;  
and

a center section formed between the fixed section and the  
locking section,

wherein the fixed section and the center section are  
separated by and bent at a first folding trace, and the center  
section and the locking section are separated by and bent at a  
second folding trace,

wherein if a direction along a width of the spring is X, a  
direction along a length of the springs is Y, the first folding  
trace has an angle  $\theta_1$  with a straight line drawn on the fixed  
section along direction X, and the second folding trace has an  
angle  $\theta_2$  with a straight line drawn on the center section along  
direction X, the angle  $\theta_2$  is greater than the angle  $\theta_1$ , and

wherein if a length along direction X of the spring from a  
plane of the fixed section to a corner of a plane of the locking  
section is  $h_1$ , and a length along direction X of the springs  
from the plane of the fixed section to a corner of a plane of  
the locking section is  $h_2$ , the following condition is satisfied:

$$1\text{mm} \leq h_2 - h_1 \leq 5\text{mm}.$$

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9. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 1, wherein the angle  $\theta_1$  satisfies the following condition:

$$0^\circ < \theta_1 \leq 45^\circ.$$

10. (Original) The cathode ray tube of claim 1, wherein the angle  $\theta_2$  satisfies the following condition:

$$30^\circ \leq \theta_2 \leq 70^\circ.$$

11. (Currently Amended) A support member for supporting a color selection mounted within a vacuum tube assembly of a cathode ray tube comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus; a locking section secured to the vacuum tube assembly; and a center section formed between the fixed section and the locking section, wherein the center section is planar and a first fold connects the center section to the fix section and a second fold connects the center section to the locking section  
fixed section and the center section are separated by a first folding trace and are bent at the first folding trace, and the center section and the locking section are separated by a second folding trace and are bent at the second folding trace, and wherein an angle  $\theta_1$  formed between the first folding trace fold and a straight line drawn on the fixed section along a direction X is greater smaller than an angle  $\theta_2$  formed between the second folding trace fold and a straight line drawn on the center section along the direction X, where the X direction is along a width of the support member.

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12. (Original) The support member of claim 11, wherein a bending direction between the fixed section and the center section is opposite to a bending direction between the center section and the locking section.

13. (Original) The support member of claim 11, further comprising a holder that is fixed to the color selection apparatus and to the corresponding fixed section.

14. (Original) The support member of claim 13, wherein the fixed section is welded to the holder.

15. (Original) The support member of claim 11, wherein a connecting hole is formed in the locking section, and the connecting hole is secured to a stud pin mounted to an inner surface of the panel of the vacuum tube assembly.

16. (Currently Amended) The A support member of claim 15, for supporting a color selection mounted within a vacuum tube assembly of a cathode ray tube comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus;  
a locking section secured to the vacuum tube assembly; and  
a center section formed between the fixed section and the locking section, wherein the fixed section and the center section are separated by a first folding trace and are bent at the first folding trace, and the center section and the locking section are separated by a second folding trace and are bent at the second folding trace, and wherein an angle  $\theta_1$  formed between

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the first folding trace and a straight line drawn on the fixed section along a direction X is smaller than an angle  $\theta_2$  formed between the second folding trace and a straight line drawn on the center section along the direction X, where the X direction is along a width of the support member,

wherein a connecting hole is formed in the locking section, and the connecting hole is secured to a stud pin mounted to an inner surface of the panel of the vacuum tube assembly, and

wherein the connecting hole is circular, and a distance of a straight line that passes through a center of the connecting hole and is perpendicular to the second folding trace is 5mm or greater in length.

17. (Currently Amended) The A support member of claim 11, for supporting a color selection mounted within a vacuum tube assembly of a cathode ray tube comprising:

a fixed section secured to the color selection apparatus; a locking section secured to the vacuum tube assembly; and a center section formed between the fixed section and the locking section, wherein the fixed section and the center section are separated by a first folding trace and are bent at the first folding trace, and the center section and the locking section are separated by a second folding trace and are bent at the second folding trace, and wherein an angle  $\theta_1$  formed between the first folding trace and a straight line drawn on the fixed section along a direction X is smaller than an angle  $\theta_2$  formed between the second folding trace and a straight line drawn on

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the center section along the direction X, where the X direction is along a width of the support member,

wherein if a length along direction X of the support member from a plane of the fixed section to a corner of a plane of the locking section is  $h_1$ , and a length along direction X of the springs from the plane of the fixed section to a corner of a plane of the locking section is  $h_2$ , the following condition is satisfied:

$$1\text{mm} \leq h_2 - h_1 \leq 5\text{mm}.$$

18. (Original) The support member of claim 11, wherein the angle  $\theta_1$  satisfies the following condition:

$$0^\circ < \theta_1 \leq 45^\circ.$$

19. (Currently Amended) The support member of claim 11, wherein the angle  $\theta_2$  satisfies the following condition.

$$30^\circ \leq \theta_2 \leq 70^\circ.$$